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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Isao KUDO Art Unit: 2879

Application No. 09/053,040 Examiner: Karl D. FRECH

Filed: April 1, 1998 Atty. Docket No.: 31759-138000

Confirmation No. 9807

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE Customer No. 26694

AND AN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

THEREFOR

October 14, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ATTN: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of the application.

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